

AIR NAVAL GUNFIRE LIAISON COMPANIES (ANGLICO)



Air Naval Gunfire Liaison Companies (ANGLICO) are made up of small unit teams that specialize in all aspects of fire support. Units range from terminal control firepower teams to division fire support coordination centers, the latter of which has intermediate battalion supporting-arms liaison teams and regimental/ brigade fire support coordination support.

ANGLICO units provide Marine Air Ground Task Force (MAGTF) commanders a liaison capability (with foreign area expertise) to plan, coordinate, employ, and conduct terminal control of fires in support of joint, allied, and coalition forces.

In 2002, the Commandant of the Marine Corps approved the reestablishment of ANGLICO, authorizing a company on each coast and a separate brigade platoon in Okinawa. In 2003, 1st ANGLICO was reestablished at Camp Pendleton, CA and 2d ANGLICO was reestablished at Camp Lejeune NC. 1st and 2d ANGLICO each have a company headquarters and two brigade platoons. 5th ANGLICO established an operational capability for a company headquarters and two brigade platoons in the III Marine Expeditionary Force in 2006. A third brigade platoon was stood up at 1st ANGLICO in 2007, with 2d and 5th ANGLICOs each to stand up a third brigade platoon in 2008.